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- b. II quality, 800 leva per square meter; and
- c. III quality, 600 leva per square meter.
- 6. The "National" rugs are woven rather than knotted. They are mainly of the Pirot (Pirotski Kilim; Pirot Carpet) and Kotel (Kotlenski kilim) types. Most of the Pirots are made in Chiprovtsi (N 43-23, E 22-53), and most of the Kotels are made at Kotel (N 42-53, E 26-27) and Sofia. The Kotels are heavier and are made with more expensive textiles. Prices in Bulgaria are as follows:
 - a. Pirots, 206 leva per square meter; and
 - b. Kotels, 400 leva per square meter.
- 7. The Pirot and Kotel rugs are sold only inside Bulgaria. Large quantities of the Persian rugs, however, are sent to the USSR. Prices for export are 50 percent less than for domestic markets.

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